

Massachusetts Rifle  
Association

Annual Matches



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### GENERAL CONDITIONS

No member will be eligible to receive any prizes or medals from the Association whose dues are not paid in full.

Winners of medals or badges in any match will be barred from winning duplicates, but will be eligible to compete for any other medal or badge, but only with scores made subsequently to the ten scores last winning a medal or badge.

In the annual medal and badge matches, any prize not claimed by January 15 of the year following that in which the scores in question shall have been made, shall be forfeited; but the Directors may, for cause in any special case, extend the time in which such prize may be claimed.

The 8- or 11-inch bull's-eye, and the 11-inch bull's-eye with white 10-centre, may be used in all matches at the discretion of the executive officer.

#### A.—ALL-COMERS' PRACTICE MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 15 cents.

#### B.—MEMBERS' PRACTICE MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 8 tickets for \$1.00.

#### C. C.—ALL-COMERS' SHORT RANGE PRACTICE MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to all comers. Distance, short range, where one person acts as scorer and marker. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 10 cents.

#### D.—SIGHTING SHOT TICKETS, 200 YARDS OR LESS

*Conditions.*—Tickets good for 10 shots sold to all comers at 15 cents each. Shooters allowed to shoot one or more shots on any target at 200 yards. Two sighting shots each day allowed free to members at each of the ranges 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

#### E.—RIFLE MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH

For members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Entries, unlimited, at 25 cents each.



*Off-hand conditions, N. R. A. rules.*—Rifle, 10 pounds or less. Minimum trigger pull, 3 pounds. Telescope sights barred.

*Off-hand conditions, for any rifle.*—No restriction regarding weight, trigger pull, or sights.

*Rest conditions.*—Rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, except that hair-triggers must be provided with safety lock. Telescope rifle will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any. Sliding carriages not allowed.

To win a medal, 10 scores of the value given in the following table, or better, must be made in one calendar year.

	Off-hand N. R. A. rules.	Off-hand Any Rifle.	Rest
Gold Victory Medal .....	87	90	116's 117's
Gold Seal Medal .....	85	87	115
Gold Eagle Badge .....	82	84	112
Gold and Enamel Badge .....	82	84	112
Gold Membership Badge .....	81	83	111
Silver Victory Medal .....	80	83	110
Silver Seal Medal .....	80	82	109
Bronze Victory Medal .....	75	80	107
Bronze Seal Medal .....	75	78	104
Silver Eagle Badge .....	75	78	104
Silver and Enamel Badge .....	72	75	102
Silver Membership Badge .....	70	75	100
Bronze and Enamel Badge .....	68	72	100
Bronze Eagle Badge .....	67	70	97
Bronze Membership Badge .....	65	65	96

*Military conditions.*—Position, off-hand. Creedmoor count. Open to military rifles as issued by the state. No cleaning during each score. Prizes as follows:

- Gold Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 45 or better.
- Silver Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 42 or better.
- Bronze Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 38 or better.

#### F.—MILITARY SHORT RANGE RIFLE MEDAL MATCH.

*Conditions.*—Open to members of the M. R. A. and the M. V. M. Rifle, any military rifle, as issued by a state or the United States. Telescope sights handicapped 2 points. Rifles without peep sights allowed one point per score. No cleaning allowed during scores. Fixed ammunition. Position, off-hand. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Creedmoor count, Standard American target. Entries, unlimited, at 25 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- First.*—Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 47 or better.
- Second.*—Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 45 or better.
- Third.*—Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 43 or better.
- Fourth.*—Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 41 or better.
- Fifth.*—Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 39 or better.

#### G.—PISTOL MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members of the M. R. A. and M. V. M. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. Military Revolvers using ammunition consisting of a bullet of not less than 157 grains weight, and a charge of not less than the equivalent of 3 grains weight of Bull's-eye powder, will be allowed 3 points per score. Entries, unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- First.*—Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 94 or better.
- Second.*—Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 92 or better.
- Third.*—Silver and Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 91 or better.
- Fourth.*—Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 88 or better.
- Fifth.*—Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 88 or better.
- Sixth.*—Bronze and Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 83 or better.
- Seventh.*—Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 80 or better.
- Eighth.*—Bronze Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 75 or better.

#### I.—SHIELD MEDAL RIFLE MATCH

*Open to Members Only*

##### OFF-HAND CONDITIONS

Rifle, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia or German Ring, at option of shooter. Distance, 200 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- First.*—Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 12, Columbia, or 72, German Ring, or better.
- Second.*—Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 15, Columbia, or 69, German Ring, or better.
- Third.*—Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 18, Columbia, or 66, German Ring, or better.

##### REST CONDITIONS

Rifle, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia. Distance, 200 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 cents each. Prizes as follows:

- First.*—Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 3.
- Second.*—Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 5 or better.
- Third.*—Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 7 or better.



#### J.—SHIELD MEDAL PISTOL AND REVOLVER MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members only. Pistol or revolver, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia. Distance, 50 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 for 70 cents. Revolvers may be used as pistols. Prizes as follows:

*First.*—Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 7 or better.

*Second.*—Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 10 or better.

*Third.*—Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 13 or better.

#### K.—MEMBERS' LONG AND MID-RANGE AND 300-YARD PRACTICE MATCH

Open to members only. Rounds, 10. Range, any. Entry fee, 20 cents.

#### K. K.—ALL-COMERS' LONG AND MID-RANGE AND 300-YARD PRACTICE MATCH

Open to all comers. Range, any. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 25 cents.

#### L.—MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members of the M. R. A., M. V. M., U. S. N., and U. S. A. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, Creedmoor, 200-yard size. Revolver, any allowed by the state or United States for qualifications, with full charge of ammunition. Position, standing, without support, and arm extended. Minimum trigger pull, four pounds. Entries, unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:

*First.*—Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 50.

*Second.*—Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 48 or better.

*Third.*—Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 46 or better.

*Fourth.*—Silver and Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 44 or better.

*Fifth.*—Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 42 or better.

#### ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

Open to members only. Previous winners shall be given an appropriate bar, but no one may win a duplicate medal. Only one medal or bar shall be awarded in any class in any calendar year.

*Off-hand Rifle Conditions.*—Rifle, any. Distance, 200 yards. Target, Standard American. Entry, any 10-shot 200-yard ticket. Position, off-hand. Awarded for the best 10 scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 90.

*Rest Rifle Conditions.*—Rifle, any. Distance, 200 yards. Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Entry, any 10-shot 200-yard ticket. Awarded for the best 10 scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 116.

*Pistol and Revolver Conditions.*—Any pistol or revolver allowed by M. R. A. rules. Distance, 50 yards. Entry, any 10-shot ticket. Awarded for the best 10 scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 94.

#### EXPERT OFF-HAND TROPHY

*Conditions.*—Open to members only. Rifle, any, without restrictions. A Gold Medal will be awarded to any competitor making 10 clean scores, Creedmoor count, whether in one or more years. Target, any, showing Creedmoor bull's-eye.

#### CREEDMOOR TROPHY MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday of June in each year. Off-hand conditions. Target, Standard American. Rounds, 30. Rifle, any, except calibre not to exceed 38, and weight not to exceed 20 pounds. Entry, 3 members' tickets of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the Treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of winners to be suitably inscribed on the trophy.

#### VICTOR TROPHY MATCH

*Conditions.*—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday of June in each year. Rest conditions. Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Rounds, 30. Rifle, any, without restriction, except calibre not to exceed 38, and weight not to exceed 20 pounds. Entry, 3 members' tickets of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the Treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of winners to be suitably inscribed on the Trophy.

#### DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH

*Conditions.*—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any, within the rules; any rifle, N. R. A. rules, to be allowed 2 points. Entry, free. Medal to be property of the winner, and no Director allowed to win a duplicate. Honorary Life Directors allowed to compete. Prize, Directors' Gold Medal.